Bar Hill News

February '01 No. 373

School PTA

Pop Quiz

on Saturday 24th February

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Bar Hill Residents' Association

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The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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BHN Contributions

What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
Commercial '¼ page' Ads.	£10	Adverts Co-ordinator	1st of previous
Commercial 'Maxi' Ads.	£5	Editor	15th
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Articles, 'What's On', 'For Sale', 'Lost & Found'	free	Editor	15th

The '¼ page' adverts are for local businesses and we guarantee that they are always printed. This often results in a 'waiting list'. To overcome this we provide 'mini' and 'maxi' adverts that we use as 'fillers' for the text pages and do not guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions on the number of pages we can produce. Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via bhneditor@yahoo.com.

Anonymous letters cannot be published, but names and address may be withheld at the Editor's discretion.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954)

Health Centre ☎ 780442

Health Visitors - 781855

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon	Morning	Afternoon
Health Centre	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12.00	2:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:00-6:00
Dr. R. Ranasinghe	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2.30-6:00	8:30-12:00	2.30-6:00			8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Dr. J. Hassan	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-10:00		8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Practice Nurse	8:30-12:00	4:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	2:30-6:00	8:30-12:00	2.30-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00	8:30-12:00	3:00-6:00
Child Immunisation (Practice Nurse)		03:00								
Physiotherapist	08:40			03:00						
Midwife (Antenatals)		02:00								
Child Health Clinic (Child and Family team - by appointment only)										2:00-4.30[1]
Chiropody					9:00-12:00		9:00-12:00	2:00-5:00		
Dietitian			9:30-12:30[3]							
Orthoptist			9:00-12:30[2]						9:00-12:30[4]	
Psychiatric Doctor										2:00-4:30[5]
Psychiatric Nurse						02:00				
CAMTAD			9:00-12:00[4]							
Consultant Paediatrician						2:00-5:00[3]				

1 - 1st & 3rd in month
2 - 2nd in month
3 - 3rd in month
4 - 4th in month
5 - 2nd & 4th in month

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Useful telephone numbers

BHN (Editor - Margaret Carpenter)	200941
BHN (Commercial adverts - Bunty Waters)	201421
Church (Revd. Gary Renison)	781629
Conservative Party (Iris Lay)	205265
Health Centre	780442
Labour Party (Jean Prandy)	780201
Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan)	780571
Parish Council (Clerk - Lesley Sadler)	780456
Police (PC 1187 Richard Newman)	01223 358966
Pre-School Playgroup	206179
School	273305
Social Club	206117
Sunshine Pre-School	789099
Swavesey Village College	230366
Village Hall	206179

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Tesco Extra

The Parish Council has expressed concern regarding the new trolley "Radlock" system.

The Parish Council asked if they would change their minds and use a coin operated system. We felt sure that if anyone found a trolley in the Village they would return it to the store to receive the coin. Tesco informed us that this would not be considered as other Tesco stores around the country had experienced many difficulties. Apparently they are easily broken into with a screwdriver.

We again expressed concern regarding how those Villagers who did not have transport and were either elderly or disabled would get their shopping home. Tesco assured us that those who needed to take the trolley home only had to go to Customer Services and someone would unlock the wheels so that they can override the locking grid system.

We hope this goes some way to explain our side of the trolley situation. Unfortunately Tesco are within their rights to make the ultimate decision, whether we agree or not.

Future Projects

Monies for Village Projects either completed or in progress are as follows:-

- BMX/Skateboard Park
- Footpaths in and around the Village
- Octagon Community Centre
- Play Areas within the Village
- Bar Hill School - Play Equipment
- Bar Hill School - Shed Refurbishment
- Bar Hill Sunshine Playgroup
- Bar Hill Pre-school Playgroup
- Bar Hill Football & Cricket Clubs
- Bar Hill Village Hall Redevelopment
- Allotment Society Drainage
- Village Green Drainage
- Litter & Dog Bins

BMX/Skateboard Ramp

South Cambridgeshire District Council has granted planning permission for the above. We are now in the process of tying up loose ends and hopefully work will commence in the very near future.

Parish Council Land

We would respectfully remind all Villagers that if you are having work carried out to your property you are required to contact the Parish Council to obtain permission if building materials/ skips or access is required via Parish Council land.

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very happy New Year.

Address and Opening Times

The Parish Council post for the portacabin should be put through the Village Hall letter box, where it will be collected daily.

Bar Hill Parish Council, The Village Hall, The Spinney, Bar Hill, Cambs CB3 8SU, the telephone/fax no **780456**. The opening times are 10:30 – 12:30 Monday to Thursday.

Handy Telephone Numbers

Streetlights: (freephone) **0800 253529** give the CCC No. (which is written on the lamppost). South Cambridgeshire District Council Tel.: **(01223) 443000** - Dog Fouling **(01223) 443012**. (see page 279 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover). Cambridge County Council (damaged paths and roads), Tel.: **(01223) 717111** (see page 102 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover).

Lesley Sadler, Parish Clerk

Wanted

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Did you know that there are some 18,500 Post Offices throughout the United Kingdom today? A network which is visited by half the population every week. The Post Office is not just a shop or a place where you collect your pension or child benefit, it is at the very heart of many communities. A Post Office is far more than just a range of services and products. It is a place you can trust, a place where you are known and feel comfortable and a place which is vital to any vibrant community.

As your Subpostmaster I am committed to maintaining this unique role, but I can only do this with your help and loyalty. As more and more of The Post Office's traditional business, such as pension payments are being eroded it is important to realise just how much your Post Office can do for you. Were you aware, for instance, that you can get your travellers cheques and foreign currency here, arrange your travel insurance or even top up your mobile phone?

In recent years we have seen the steady decline in local services; how many bank branches and village shops have already closed because of cost? Unfortunately the Post Office is not immune from this commercial pressure. Just like any shop we need to sell and we need you, our customers, to use us. Without your support we cannot survive and our motto needs to be "Use it or lose it". I have already mentioned some of the products and services you can get from the Post Office and in recent months we have been working hard to extend this range and provide you with an even better service. We have all seen the press and news stories about bank closures, but how many of you realise that you now have an alternative bank at your Post Office. If you are customer of any of the following banks you can make deposits and withdrawals at the Post Office:

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And this is just the beginning.

Much has been said about the threat to community and rural Post Offices and we all know how communities can wither without a local Post Office and shop. But I am optimistic, I believe people do want their Post Office to survive, do want to preserve the unique service we provide and will ensure this by using the Post Office to deal with their everyday business.

Letters to the Editor

Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those held by the Residents' Association Committee. Alternative viewpoints are always welcome but anonymous letters will not be printed. The Editor reserves the right to withhold names and addresses where appropriate.

Dear Editor,

On behalf of our family I would like to thank all the Villagers of Bar Hill who knew my father, Frank Carter, who died suddenly on Boxing night, for their kindness and support during this very difficult time. There are no words to describe how we feel, but without the generous support of our friends and neighbours this would have been much harder. We were very lucky that all the family were able to spend an excellent Christmas and Boxing Day together and this we will remember forever. Once more thank you all so much for just being there when we needed you.

Yours sincerely,

Gillian Wells

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Dear Editor,

Last Tuesday lunchtime I witnessed two young men acting very 'suspiciously' on the main spine path running between Hollytrees and Hillcrest.

They were loitering behind bushes and there was a large holdall hidden nearby. I observed them for a few minutes and then returned home to telephone Parkside Police Station, giving them very clear details.

The lady I spoke to was, I have to say, less than helpful and was even condescending, enquiring as to whether they were perhaps merely 'out for a stroll' like me. It was clear to me that she was not taking the matter seriously and, although she took details of my name and phone number she did not ask me details of exactly where I had seen these two young men. It was made fairly obvious that no one was going to come and investigate.

I am extremely perturbed that a house was burgled at that time in Hillcrest (as no doubt the home owner is) that perhaps this could some how have been avoided if the police of had taken the time to follow up my call they may have caught them red-handed. I was not even contacted another the home owner had reported the break-in.

I have always assumed that Neighbourhood Watch revolved around residents reporting anything, suspicious to the police so that it could be followed up. Unfortunately, I was made to feel as if I was wasting their time.

Having said all that, I have subsequently spoken to a lady at Parkside Police Station expressing, my concerns at the handling of this matter, and I have to say that she was most apologetic and helpful, but I fear it is a case of locking the gate once the horse has bolted.

(Name and address withheld by editor)

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Dear Editor,

I would like to say thank you to all who sent condolences and sympathy to me and my family regarding the sudden death of Jane Sewell on the 21st Dec.

Also to all who sent flowers and attended the funeral and a special thanks to Rev. Gary Renison for a lovely Service on the 4 Jan.

Rodney Sewell

Dear Editor,

I write regarding the new Tesco Extra trolley locking system.

Recently I took my trolley of shopping to the Customer Services desk and asked for the wheels to be unlocked. A call had to be made to the Customer Services Manager and subsequently to a member of staff to release the wheels.

This seems a cumbersome procedure; could there not be a refundable charge for the use of the trollies?

Webb Ivory

Dear Residents,

I would like to start by saying a very big thank you to all who have supported us this year and past years with the Webb Ivory. I would especially like to thank you, the residents of Bar Hill, who have ordered things out of the book and helped raise money for Scouting in Bar Hill. Also a very BIG thank you to the lady who sorts out all the items in her house. This is not an easy job, especially close to Christmas. On a sadder note, due to lack of helpers and support last year we can no longer do this. Yet there will be books available in the Scout hut on a Wednesday 6:15 - 7:45 and Friday 6:15 - 7:45 term time only. A note closer to Christmas will be placed in the Bar Hill News to remind you. Thanks again for all your support.

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Scout Group

Help Urgently Required

Our Beaver colony is thriving and has a long waiting list. However, at present, we are in urgent need of leaders to ensure its future.

Beavers introduces 6-8 year olds into the Scouting movement and provides them with a fun programme for one hour each week. If you are able to offer help, it doesn't matter whether you have had any Scouting experience, please contact Janet Kempson on **780778**.

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Policing Bar Hill

During the weekend of 10/11 Dec. two locks were damaged on garages in Pheasant Rise and four 'incidents' were caught on CCTV in and around Tesco. As a result, one person was caught for theft, two for driving offences and one for assault.

On 1st Dec. six houses were broken into in The Brambles, Foxhollow, Oatlands and Brookdale, all by use of garden implements taken from the owners' sheds. Fortunately two people were caught 'at the scene', charged and remanded. Jewellery and cash were the preferred items of theft and rear, ground floor windows and doors the principal means of entry. To prevent giving someone the chance to burgle your home make sure garden implements are locked away securely and all windows and doors are fitted with good quality locks (and in use!)

Happy (and safe) New Year!

Richard Newman, PC1187

01223 358966

Friends of the Rosie

Thank you for your support at all our stalls. In 2000 we raised nearly £2000 from the sale of knitted goods alone, and £235 so far in 2001.

If you are looking for a gift for a baby or child come and choose from our selection of hand-crafted toys and clothes available at the Rosie Outpatients Tea Bar.

There will be a display of knitted toys at the Daily Bread Co-operative, Kilmaine Close, Kings Hedges, Cambridge from 28th Feb: to 14th Mar.

We urgently need donations of crochet cotton, polyester toy filling and ribbons so that our knitters can replenish our stocks. If you have any donations please deliver them to Avril at 111 Hillcrest or the school, or Jo at 11 Almond Grove or at Toddlers on Monday and Friday mornings.

Before I say anything else I would like to wish everyone a **Happy and Safe New Year**. I would also like to suggest a belated New Year resolution **'Safety First'**. A few precautions upfront can save a lot of anguish later.

Check that all your locks are strong and efficient. Always close your windows when you are away from the house. I am astonished that so many people leave windows open when no one is at home. Burglars can get in through amazingly small openings and can, and often do, claim to be window cleaners, workmen etc., and get away with it. Don't let this happen to you!

Please remember, if your area is not covered by Neighbourhood Watch, and you would like to remedy that please call me.

*Jill Smith **205453***

2nd Bar Hill Brownies

Help Needed!

My Assistant Guider and right-hand woman is going on Maternity Leave and my Unit Helper of the past three years has moved from the Village. I am in need of urgent help especially in the Spring Term.

2nd Bar Hill Brownies meets on a Tuesday evening from 6.30pm - 8pm and we do a wide variety of activities. This term activities have included a Science evening, we have made bread and we have had a sausage sizzle and a Peace Evening. Also nearer Christmas we will make Christmas crafts and have a Christmas party. In addition we will be going on Pack Holiday in December and will attend the Remembrance Day service at the church and the uniformed organisations service.;

I would be very grateful for any offers of help. Please call me on 780304 or email philippahall73@hotmail.com

Many thanks

Philippa Hall, Brownie Guider

Sunshine Pre-School

The Sunshine Pre-School is in the brightly painted building near the School.

As a member of the Pre-School Alliance, the Pre-School offers a secure and comfortable environment for young children to learn and develop at their own pace.

Our garden area has a roadway, climbing frame, children's playhouse, and many other attractive features, stimulating the children's imagination!

Each session is structured as follows:- During the first half of the session the children are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities - sand and water play, painting, craft, construction play and activities to develop reading, writing and social skills.

After the break for milk and fruit, comes 'show and tell'. This is where the children talk about an item that they have brought with them or a subject that interests them.

Note that the term after your child's 4th birthday he/she is entitled to 5 sessions a week FREE. We now accept children from the age of 2½ years (providing they are toilet trained).

Sunbeams (18 - 36 months)

Thursdays (1 to 3pm). Each session consists of painting, playing with sand and a large choice of other activities. After a break for milk and fruit, the children play outside (weather permitting) in our fenced off garden, where there is a wide variety of attractive features to play with. The session is then drawn to a close with a singsong.

Hiring the building

All day weekends and School holidays - the charges are:-

£5 per hour
£5 - £10 for 'ride on toys'
£25 for the bouncy castle
£5 for use of your own bouncy castle
£45 for everything for 3 hours!

Session Times:-

Mon - Fri 9-11.30 & 12.30-3.00 pm.

Useful numbers

Sunshine Building		**789099**
Hiring the building	Caroline Rankin	**204279**
Administrator	Vicky Wood	**205497**

(before 7pm weekdays only)

Diary Dates

Tue. 20th Feb. Valentine's Disco (2.00 - 3.30pm) at Sunshine building. Under 7s welcome. Tickets £1.50 per child. games, drink & biscuit provided.

Tue. 10th Apr. Easter Playday 10-12 noon

Auction of Promises

We are organising an 'Auction of Promises' to be held in May, to raise funds for Sunshine.

To make this an entertaining (and profitable evening!) we need lots of 'promises'. These can be anything from baking a cake, doing an hour of ironing, walking the dog, to an hour on the internet, a cut and blow dry, a manicure, digging the garden, servicing a car or cleaning the windows. So please if you have any special talents or know someone who has, please offer a promise to help Sunshine. If you or someone you know owns or works for a company who could donate an interesting promise or if you have any offers of help or ideas please contact Kirsten on **200228** or Adrienne on **780874**. Thank you.

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Woodcraft Folk

This term we are studying for a badge called' I see/I know'. For this we will be looking at the plants and animals that we can see around us, through fun activities Woodcraft Folk is a national organisation, which aims to help children to develop an awareness and enjoyment of the world around them. The Bar Hill 'Elfin' group is open to children aged between 6 and 10. We meet every Friday during term time in the school studio between 18.00 and 19.15. For more information or enquires about the waiting lists, please contact Jackie on **782294**.

From Teesdale to Tasmania

An Evening with David Bellamy

The Wildlife Trust is hosting an evening with celebrity conservationist David Bellamy 'From Teesdale to Tasmania', on Fri. 2 Mar. at the Performing Arts Centre, Hinchingbrooke School, Huntingdon at 7.30pm.

David, sometimes dubbed controversial but always lively and enthusiastic, will give a slide talk on his work as a naturalist and international environmental consultant. After the interval the audience will get the opportunity to put their own questions to David Bellamy and other local experts at a 'Question & Answer' session.

Bar & coffee bar available at the start of the evening and in the interval. Tickets £12.50 each (£10 each, for groups of 6 or more) including a glass of wine.

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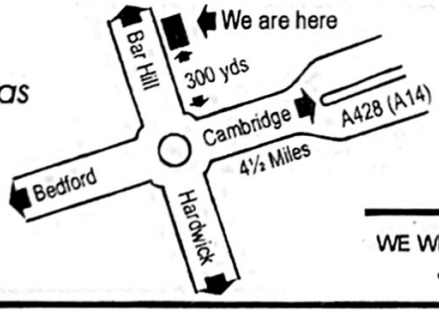

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Prospectus and Registration forms are available from Sally or Debs (201074/780284)",

Bar Hill Childminders

For information and up-to-date list of Registered Childminders with vacancies phone Jacky Amey **780249** Fay Flack **781244.**

We have a weekly 'drop-in' known as 'coffee & kids' in the Octagon each Thursday morning 10.00-11.30 am run by childminders but open to all parents and carers of pre-school children. Entrance is 50p with a small charge for refreshments. If you would like to meet us or just pop in for a cuppa with somewhere for the children to play, we'd love to see you!

Other useful numbers – Cambridge County Council Social Services **01223 235105**

Opportunity Links (local vacancies) **01223 566522**

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Bar-Hill Parent & Toddler Group is open to all children aged between 1 and 3 years. At each session there is a wide choice of things to make or do, for example painting, messy play, sand, play dough, prams, bikes, duplo, large activity toys, books, puzzles and much more. In the summer we have a safe enclosed garden to play in with lots of outdoor toys.

Sessions are held in the Church Centre every Monday - Friday during term time from 9.45 - 11.15 am. (Wed. is for 12-18 months only).

Monday Pay & Play is held during term time from 1.30 - 3.00 and is open to all pre-school children. Children are welcome to attend Toddlers as well as a playgroup up to the age of 3 years.

To find out more or book a session, please contact: Tina Eales **200452**.

You are more than welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors, Jo, Louise and Gill.

Pay & Play

Every Monday afternoon 1.30 - 3.00pm in the meetings room. **No need to book**. £1.70 (includes a drink and biscuit). Open to all pre-school children.

Welcome Back

You join us at the start of an eventful year with renovation work being done in the Octagon and Meetings Room. Because of this we are moving to the Main Church and Portacabin. We hope you are keeping up with the changes. It will be worth it in the end!

Just to remind you:

Monday	Portacabin
Tuesday	Church Hall
Wednesday	Portacabin
Thursday	Portacabin
Friday	Church Hall

Fees

We have had to make a small increase of 5p to £1.75 a session to cover our running costs.

A.G.M

We will be holding our A.G.M in March (date to be confirmed). Several committee members will be leaving as their children are moving on, so please sign up to join us now. We promise its not all hard work, we have a lot of fun as well and it's a great way to get involved and help your child enjoy their time at Toddlers. Who knows you could make some new friends along the way. Look out for the information board at Toddlers or ask any committee member for more information.

Kirsten Goodfield ***200228***

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Pre-School Playgroup

We would like to welcome you to the Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup.

We are located in the Village Hall Centre on the Village Green and can easily be reached by footpath or from the perimeter road via The Spinney.

The aim of our successful playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms**. This provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. All of our sessions are run by our friendly staff team - Sonia and Julie.

Session times:-

Mon, Wed & Thu.	9.15 - 11.45 am
Tue. 'Playtots'	9.30 - 11.00 am
Tue.	12.30 - 3.00 pm
Fri. 'Rising Fives'	9.15 - 12.45 am

Information

Did you know that at our Playgroup we use a vast amount of equipment? This includes a slide, climbing frame, a playhouse, various dressing-up clothes, a Brio train set, a sand/water play area, a painting area, a book corner and too many puzzles and games to mention!

Each session has a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us with the facilities to develop mathematics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics that incorporate the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report, which was excellent, is held at Playgroup and we would be glad to show it to you.

Playtots

Good news parents! We've changed the age limit so that your child only needs to be **one year old** to come and join in the fun (the upper limit is now 2½ years old). This session offers the ideal opportunity to set the 'feel' for playgroup life (interaction with peers, discovering the wonders of one's surroundings, the joy of playing, etc.) However there is a catch for the grown-ups - it's a 'Pay as they play' morning!

Please come and see us, our staff would love to see you and are always willing and able to give advice.

Nursery Grant

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, then the term after their 4th birthday he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week**. Please ring Julie Jolley on **780445** for more information.

Places

For places ring Julie Jolley on **780445**. Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

Subsidised places

We are happy to offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support or Family Credit. Any such request will go before the committee together with supporting documentation supplied by the applicant and will be dealt with on an individual basis.

Please note that we also offer discounts if your child attends more than 4 sessions per week.

Only one discount/subsidy will be allowed per child. Please call our administrator, Julie Jolley, on **780445** for more information.

Tracey Harding, Chairman

Under Ones

Come along from 10 - 12 am on a Wednesday morning in the Church Octagon for coffee/tea and a chat.

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For more information contact Alwyn Keeves **781050**

Bar Hill THE PLAYSTATION Out of School Club

'The Playstation' is held at the Scout Hut and is open after school until 6pm and during the school holidays and school Training Days 8.30am - 6pm. We provide a fun environment for all primary school aged children. We have a computer, Playstation, television, video, stereo, games tables, numerous craft activities, construction toys, games, various outdoor activities, and lots more to stimulate your childrens' imagination.

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We are registered with and regularly inspected by Social Services, The Out of School Club Association and are members of the Kids Club Network. Parents using our facilities can claim child care costs if they are eligible for working families tax credit.

All staff meet fully with Social Services requirements, are First Aid trained and attend regular training sessions run by The Out of School Club Association and the Kids Club Network. Our staff are Patsie, Dawn, Debra, Jackie and Sarah.

If you would like more information or would like to visit us, please feel free to contact Patsie **201079**.

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One of the themes for half term will be robots as requested by many of our children

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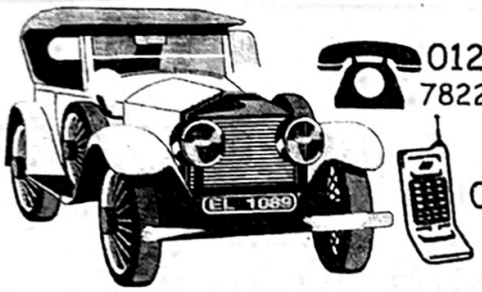

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Cake Stalls

16th Feb. 3.00pm - 4.00pm outside the Community Lounge. We made £67.60 at our last stall. The next cake stall will be on 6th Apr.

Nearly New Sale

Sat. 28th Apr. 2-3pm at Bar Hill School. Condition forms for Sellers are available from Xanthe. Goods for sale must be brought to the School on Friday 27th April between 7.40pm and 8.00pm. Unsold items must be collected from the School at 4.45pm on Saturday 28th. April. It would help us if you could sort clothing between boys, girls and babies etc. and mark all items clearly with the price and the seller number. Completed condition forms must be returned by 20th Apr. For seller number or further information call Xanthe on **200925**.

For more information about Toy Library pick up a copy of our latest Newsletter at Toy Library sessions (see teddy for times), visit our website at i.am/barhilltoylibrary or ring Avril

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Foxglove wood II

The man was sitting on a log at the edge of the clearing, his black dog by his side, keeping as still as possible, because movement attracts the eye.

In the middle of the clearing was a small pond surrounded by a few rushes, reeds, moss and lichen-covered logs. This pond was the focus of the man's attention. "Things" need to drink, and this is where they had come to do it. This was the watering-hole of the wood.

The naked trees that circled the clearing enabled the man to see any movement deep amongst the trees, giving him a bit of an advantage for seeing some of the wood's population of Muntjac deer. The dog's head turned, this way and that, and she seemed as interested in the surrounding wood as the man. She was alert to every sound. Some she had heard before, others were new to her, but she took great interest in them all.

The wood was still in the grip of winter and the hot breath from man and dog rose sky-wards like two columns of cotton wool in the clear morning, hopefully not revealing their position by the old oak tree.

On the ground between and around his feet, small points of greenness were poking through the soil. Ground Elder and Wild Arum (Lords and Ladies), were making their way towards the light, these being some of the earliest plants to grow in the wood, before the main onslaught of Spring and Summer.

It was normally so quiet, you could hear a pin drop, but today, with all the sunshine, the wood was alive with bird-song. Great Tits were doing their familiar "teacher" call, Blue Tits were doing theirs. From deep within the Hazel 'stools', Wrens were making their presence known, whilst blackbirds seemed to be everywhere, and were proud of it, judging by the noise they made! The Song Thrush kept repeating itself, and the Green Woodpecker was laughing at them all from his position, high up on the Ash tree.

With the noise of the birds in his ears, and looking up at them in the trees, his attention was not focused on his purpose for being there, but the black dog's was, as her ears pricked up. Her attention was drawn to the other side of the clearing. She watched as...

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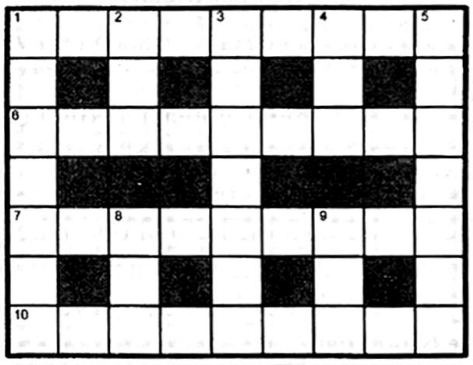
We have just eaten the last of the potatoes, but there are still some tomatoes in the freezer and plenty of soft fruit frozen and bottled ready to be brought out for an occasional treat, so we feel that it is all well worthwhile. There are normally a few plots available so anyone interested is invited to contact Paul Lloyd on **200591**

Keith Morris



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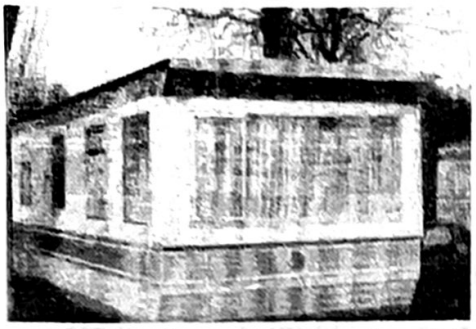

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We started our activities for 2001 with New Year Party held at the Village Hall and attended by 18 of our members. The meal consisted of the usual seasonal fare expertly organised by Neville Clarke with the help of our male members. All agreed it was a most enjoyable evening and a fine way to start the New Year.

The next monthly meeting will be on Thu. Feb. at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

E. A Patrick 782136

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8 O'Clock Club

The next meeting is on Thu. 1st Feb. at 8pm in the small hall at th School. The speaker will be Mr. Unwin talking abour 'Chivers'.

The 8 O'Clock Club is for women and we meet on the first Thursday of each month. Our meetings are very informal. We have speakers, demonstrators, meals out and once a year a Theatre Trip.

If you would like to visit or join please come along to one of our meetings or phone me.

*Barbara Page **204171***

National Women's Register

We meet once a fortnight on a Monday or Thursday evening at 8pm. We are a lively group of women of varied ages and a cross section of occupations. Newcomers are always welcome, so why not come along and join us?

Diary Dates

Mon. 5th Feb. - Soapbox - What really annoys you. At: 55 Acorn Avenue.

Thu. 22nd Feb. - 1960 - Where were you? What was happening? At: 5 Field View.

Mon. 5th Mar.- Discussion on: 'Is it ever right to kill?'. At: 37 Acorn Avenue.

If you would like to attend one of our meetings or require further information, please don't hesitate to ring Janet Morris **782441** or Brenda Bigos **202416**

Fri. Feb. 16th. - AGM with Wine and Buffet supper at 121 Appletrees, by kind invitation of Eric & Iris Lay. Guest speaker Cllr. John Reynolds - 'Scenes from New England.'. Tickets £5 each. Time 7.30 pm.

Sat. May 19th - Celebration Party to be held at Dry Drayton Village Hall. Time 7 for 7.30 pm. Tickets £8 each.

Sun. July 15th - Summer lunchtime barbecue at 4 Hollytrees by kind invitation of Cllr. & Mrs. John Reynolds. Robert Sturdy MEP will be our guest. Tickets £8 each. Time 12 for 12.30 pm.

Sat. Sept. 8th - Supper with guest speaker to be held at 52 Moat Way, Swavesey. By kind invitation of Dr. & Mrs. Richard Ottley. Tickets £8 each. 7 for 7.30 pm.

Sat. Dec. 8th - Xmas Lunch. Andrew Lansley CBE MP will be our guest speaker. Tickets £10 each. 12 for 12.30 pm. Venue to be arranged.

Tickets for all events from Iris Lay - 121 Appletrees **205265**.

Christmas Spirit - OK in moderation

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* After drinking alcohol young people are far more likely to have an accident, and some are more likely to become involved in a fight.

* When intoxicated young people can become vulnerable, as they may not be aware of their surroundings and possible dangers.

Of course not every young person drinks alcohol and of those who do only a minority will drink to excess. Alcohol gets into the bloodstream within a few minutes of being consumed and is carried to all parts of the body. The effects can take hours to wear off depending on :

- How much the person's drunk and how quickly
- What they've been drinking
- How used they are to drinking alcohol
- Their size and weight

As a parent you can lead by example - believe it or not you're still the most important influence in your child's life, as they will hear what you say and notice the things you do. However, your child will need you to understand how things look from their point of view. It may be difficult to discuss some subjects; the best you can do is to talk with your child about things that loom large in their life. Alcohol is almost certainly one of those things.

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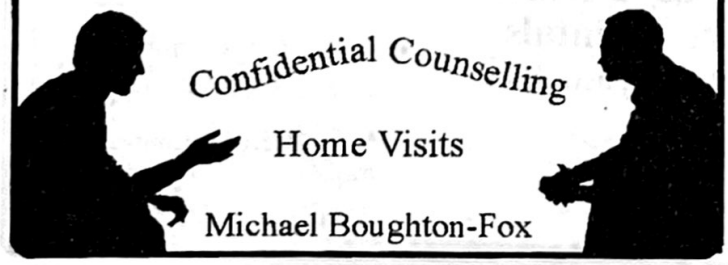

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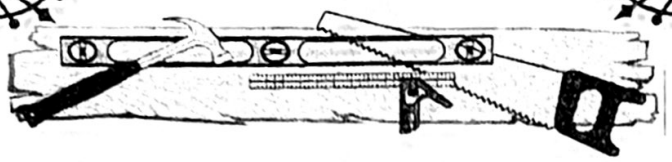

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The coming of Tesco

There is only a small percentage of Bar Hill residents today who can recall how retailing in the new village was originally envisaged in the 1960s. Indeed, there are many who believe that Bar Hill grew around the Tesco store, or that the store was part of the original plan. Nothing could be further from the truth. The shopping precinct of 14 shops, known to a generation of Bar Hill residents as The Mall, completed in 1968, was part of a shopping centre of 32 shops in total which would extend towards the Church Centre. Here, the Village Centre, would be, in addition to the Church and Health Centre, a Village Hall and a market. Two factors stymied the completion of the shopping centre; the first was the slow growth of the village due to the economic circumstances of the time, and the other was a 'Restrictive Covenant' which gave the supermarket, Key Markets, a monopoly in the retailing of groceries, fruit and vegetables and bakery goods. By the beginning 1973, however, all the shops were at last showing signs of realisation. All the shops apart from one in The Mall had been let, including that of a Chemist which had been long awaited. Even dents were appearing in Keymarkets 'Restrictive Covenant' with Tom Flanagan and his family providing a popular service around the village with his mobile greengrocery business.

Despite the obstacle of the 'Restrictive Covenant' speculation had begun to grow as to when plans would appear for the second phase of shops. When plans were published, they were not for a second range of shops.

A document 'Shopping in Bar Hill', with plans on display at the Information Centre, attempted to persuade residents of the beneficial effects of a superstore in the Village. This would be situated between The Hall and the Church Centre, with a three-storey office block in the car park at the back of The Mall. Opposite, between the Health Centre and the Perimeter Road would be the car park necessary for a store of this size. Mounding and landscaping would surround the whole area.

A prospective tenant (Pricerite) had been found, who, while at first favouring a site between the Perimeter Road and the A604 (A14) on account of the passing trade which would result, had been persuaded by the developers that the village centre site was preferable despite the higher rent this would entail The Residents' Association listed the advantages and disadvantages in the September issue of the Bar Hill News. The advantages were few; that it would widen the range of retailing in the Village, bring into the Village from outside those who would use the existing shops, provide a restaurant, bring in enough traffic to support a car service station, the overall result of which would be increase in the value of houses. The disadvantages for the village would be far more numerous. It would reduce the area needed in future for a Village Hall, swimming pool, paddling pool, nursery school and formal gardens, besides being out of scale with its surroundings. It would increase noise and pollution in the Village especially on Fridays and Saturdays when over a 1000 people at a time would enter the village merely to shop at the superstore. The only road to Hanover Close would be through the industrial area, and the office block would face the houses on Gladeside. A door-to-door survey by the Residents' Association during early September asked three questions:

1) Do you want a superstore anywhere in Bar Hill?

2) If you want one, do you want it on the proposed site?

3) If you don't want one on this site, would you agree to it

a) across the Spine Path

b) beyond the Perimeter Road

c) elsewhere

The results were unequivocal, giving a clear mandate to the Parish Council and District Councillors to oppose the plans as proposed. 86.6% of the adult population of the Village had given their opinion.

	For	Against
Do you want a Superstore in Bar Hill	55.7%	44.3%
Do you want a Superstore on the proposed site	12.3%	87.7%
Would you agree to one across the Spine Path	4.5%	
Would you agree to one between the Perimeter Road and A604 (A14)	35.3%	

At a meeting at the Cambridgeshire Hotel, attended by representatives of Bar Hill Developments Ltd., the Residents' Association and the Parish Council, it was stated that the 'Restrictive Covenant' exercised by Keymarkets was preventing the building of the second phase of shops. Many of the existing shops were having difficulty trading profitably, and were being subsidised in various ways. The 'Restrictive Covenant' did not apply to shopping facilities which were not part of The Mall or an extension to it. The developers believed that Bar Hill was not a village, having, among other facilities, a shopping centre serving the surrounding area. The Parish Council and the Residents' Association insisted that it was a village like any other, that its heart should be on a human scale and not devoted principally to commerce. The developers claimed that the approach as at the new village of New Ash Green in Kent where over 50 shops, including a restaurant and two supermarkets served principally the needs of the community was not viable. Although the site between the Perimeter Road and the A604 (A14) was the one most favoured by those residents of Bar Hill wanting a superstore (access not being via the village centre), the developers did not think that this was desirable as

few from outside the village would visit the existing shops. The Parish Council and Residents' Association were assured that the proposed landscaping would be mature within 5-6 years, that part of the car-park would be made available for amenity areas to be determined by the Residents' Association and Parish Council, and that, if the superstore was a success, land was available for extra shops. In answer to the opinion that the siting of the superstore across the spine-path was less objectionable than that proposed, the developers believed that this would be less acceptable to an operator and would be of less benefit to the existing shops. The revised outline planning application submitted to the Parish Council in December 1973 proposed the siting of the superstore on the opposite side of the spine path. The Council noted that only 4.5% of residents had been in favour of this, and none of the suggestions made by the Council and Residents' Association for the centre of the village had been included. At a Public Meeting on February 8th 1974, the developers indicated that they would give 'favourable consideration' to providing the shell of a village hall. Outline planning approval was, however, subsequently given by the Chesterton District Council, though no detailed application would be considered until the contract for the flyover had been awarded later in the year.

During the next eighteen months, a more significant figure than Pricerite appeared on the scene, and in September 1975 Tesco submitted an application for the building of a superstore. Despite being allowed only the minimum time with which to raise objections, the Parish Council informed the District Council of the following points of concern: the unsatisfactory architecture of the building, the car park too stark, wrongly sited service area, poor vehicular access to the site, inadequate provision for landscaping, and lack of restrictions on signage and advertisements. Later that month, mainly on the grounds of the poor architectural design, permission was refused. In January 1976, a second application was received, and plans went on show in the school, and the following month Tesco received planning permission. Immediately, Keymarkets announced that they intended to surrender the lease of their supermarket in Bar Hill. Following the closure of Keymarkets in March, the Village was without a major food outlet for over a year. Residents had to travel to Cambridge and elsewhere, and small shops in Dry Drayton and other villages enjoyed a brief Indian summer before Tesco opened their doors to many who had been their customers on July 2nd 1977. A combination of assurances, few of which such as landscaping and the provision for village amenities and extra small shops were kept, the donation of £50,000 towards a Village Hall (hopelessly inadequate for a Village of Bar Hill's size), and the void created by the departure of Keymarkets, was enough for residents grudgingly to welcome the imposition of a Tesco Superstore into the centre of their village. Attitudes may well have been different had it been known that the entire centre of Bar Hill had been sold to Tesco Stores Ltd. Residents of other villages began to look on Bar Hill with a mixture of delight and relief. That no longer had they to go into Cambridge for their weekly shopping, and the superstore had not been sited in the centre of their villages. In the minds of the more uncultivated among them, Bar Hill became known as 'the Tesco village', an image that now, over twenty years later it finds difficulty living down.

Echoes of the building of the Tesco Stores of the 1970s have been felt during the process of the planning and building of their new stores in the 1990s. This time the store is three times bigger, open 24 hours, with a commensurate increase in traffic and car parking space. Again, many assurances made (verbally) have not been kept, landscaping totally inadequate, and quality of life for the inhabitants of Bar Hill, undermined. In the centres of how many traditional villages would Tesco have been allowed to impose themselves as they have on Bar Hill both in the 1970s and the 1990s? No doubt the notion that Bar Hill is a 'development, serving the surrounding villages' is as fixed in the minds of the planning authority today as it was in those of Bar Hill Developments Ltd.

Possession is nine-tenths of the law, and, therefore, possession of land required is nine-tenths of the way towards realising commercial objectives. This, after all, in the final analysis, both in the 1970s and 1990s, is what really mattered, not the well-being of a thriving village community.

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On the entertainments front, a grand time was had by all who went to the **Tramps and Tarts Disco** and we would like to thank all who participated, to make it a fun time for everyone. This helped us raise much needed funds for the club.

On the football front our boys and girls are giving their all for their village, and are proud to represent Bar Hill.

This month I thought it would be a good time to refresh memories with contact names and numbers (Note that my number has changed) should you want to contact us, please feel free to telephone. Sorry it's brief but more news next time in the BHN.

Barry Dean
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24th		Cottenham Juniors		Royston Eagles
MARCH				
3rd	Burwell Tigers		Royston Eagles	
10th		Comberton Crusaders	Papworth Blasters	Histon Hornets
17th			Comberton Crusaders	
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FEBRUARY						
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MARCH						
4th	Little Paxton	Swavesey Spartans	Littleport Town		Cherry Hinton Lions	
11th	Chesterton United		Priory Parkside B	Bluntisham Rangers	Newmarket Town A	
18th	Chatteris Town	Haverhill Town	Meldreth Eternit			
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Sports and Social Club

For my first report of the year I must start with the sad news that Frank Carter, our Treasurer, died on Boxing Day. Our sympathies go to his family. He will be missed by us all.

The Club continues to go from strength to strength. Over the Christmas period there was our Grand Draw (with over £3000 worth of prizes) and our New Year's Eve Party, both well attended - a true testament to all the hard work our staff provide. They 'done us proud'! Our thanks go to them all.

The children's pantomime was, as ever, a highlight of the year for the little ones. Our thanks must go to Father Christmas who managed to make an appearance even after his well known hectic schedule. Photographs of the children meeting Father Christmas are available from the bar staff.

Future entertainment includes:

Fri. 16th Feb.	Melody Beats
Fri. 2nd Mar.	'The long and the short of it' - a duo.
Fri. 10th Mar.	Football Club Race Night.

We are looking for new members of staff, both full time and part time. Anyone interested please contact Sue or Barry at the Club on **206117**.

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Table Tennis Club

Bar Hill Table Tennis Club meets every Tuesday evening at the School Hall. We run three sessions, as shown here. If you would like to join in a fun and friendly evening of Table Tennis please contact the people shown for more information. This term there's just so much to tell you.

Our big news this month is the delivery of a brand new Table, which as you can imagine caused great excitement.

Also this term we see the competition hotting-up as all the players battle for position on their respective League ladders, which are now in full swing.

But it doesn't end there, we are now offering a greater level of coaching for the younger group, and this has led to the formulation of an **'Award Scheme'** whereby players can be tested on different shots, and aspects of the game. This is particularly good for all players, as they can develop their skills, with a view to being awarded on of the many certificates on offer. These range from the 'Rookie Award' to the 'Masters Award', and we have produced a booklet, which gives details of the Scheme specifically developed for Bar Hill Table Tennis Club.

We are still fully subscribed, for the Juniors session, but if you wish to be placed on our waiting list, please contact me. We will then advise when a place becomes available.

Finally, I'd like to thank **Martin Smith, Emilio Ceraudo**, and **Anne Pitman** for their ever present assistance in keeping it all going. Thanks to you all for your help.

More to 'serve' up next BHN.

Barry Dean ***205670***

SESSION TIMES

Juniors	**7:00 – 8:00 pm**
Intermediate	**8:00 – 9:00 pm**
Seniors	**8:00 – 10:00 pm**

CONTACT NAMES

Brian Howard – 01954 781945
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Bar Hill Cricket Club

Bar Hill Cricket Club net sessions have started!

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Membership of the Cricket Club is free so if you are interested in playing this season give the Secretary (Simon Smith **200207**) or the First Team Captain (Peter Lemon **201502**) a call or just turn up to one of the Net sessions at Swavesey. Players of any ability are welcome, whether you bat like Nasser Hussein or more like Saddam Hussain. We will be fielding two senior sides and at least one Junior side this year so if you want a game you can be guaranteed a place.

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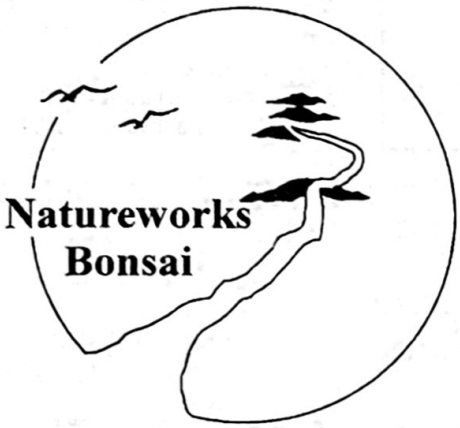

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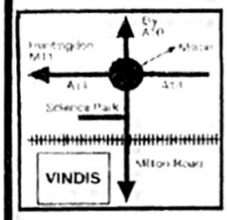

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	10.00am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	3.30pm	Uniformed Organisations Parade Service	
	6.30pm	Evening Worship: Focus on Mission	Leader: Mrs Sheila Bull
Sun 18th		Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev Paul Rush
	6.30pm	Evening Worship: Prayer Focus on Marriage	Leaders: Rev Gary Renison and Rev Paul Rush
Sun 25th	10.00am	Family Communion	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	6.30pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Mr Dudley Meese
Wed 28th	8.00pm	Ash Wednesday Service	
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People to contact:

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Fri.	16th	3.00 - 4.00 pm	Session + Cake Stall	Toy Library	School Studio
		9.00 pm	Melody Beats	Social Club	Village Hall
Tue.	20th	2.00 -- 3.00pm	Valentine's Disco	Sunshine Pre-School	Sunshine Building
Tue.	27th	7.00 - 8.00 pm	Junior Session	Table Tennis Club	School Hall
		8.00 - 9.30 pm	Season starts	Netball	School Tennis Courts
Wed.	28th		Fortnight display of knitted goods	Friends of the Rosie	Daily Bread
Mar.					
Fri.	2nd	3.00 - 4.00 pm	Session	Toy Library	School Studio
		9.00 pm	The long and short of it' - duo	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
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St. Valentine's Day
February 14th